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## **RETIREMENT OF TROOPER JOSEPH BRYAN KNIGHT**

Colonel Mark Nelson, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Trooper Joseph Bryan Knight. Effective September 30, 2008, Trooper Bryan Knight retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after 16 years of distinguished service.

Trooper Knight began his career with the Highway Patrol in May 1992 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was stationed in Grafton. In March 1996, he was reassigned to Minot as a canine handler where he served until his retirement. Sierra, Trooper Knight's canine partner, also retired at the same time as his handler.

Upon his retirement, Trooper Knight was awarded the North Dakota Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Medal for serving with merit and distinction.

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